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## POPULATION IN FRANCE AND ITALY.

There is practically no emigration from France, but a heavy emigration from Italy, which is only a little more than half as large as France and far less richly endowed with natural resources. Yet in the decade from 1901 to 1911 Italy's population increased by 2,140,000, while France increased only 640,000. More than half the increase in France came from immigration—mainly from Belgium, Germany and Italy. Between 1906 and 1911 the population of France increased by only 350,000, and the excess of births over deaths accounts for only 150,000. Foreign recruits furnished the other 200,000.

In France the drift from the country to the cities is even more pronounced than it is in the United States. In sixty-four of the eighty-seven departments there was an actual decrease in the population. Outside of fifteen large cities the population shows a net decline of 140,000.

The Italian cities have grown faster than the French cities, but the rural districts of Italy have not on the whole sustained a loss of population. In every respect the fecundity of the Italian race is in striking contrast to the decline of virility in France. Moreover, the Italian type is improving, while the French type is deteriorating.

If the Italians possessed as good a land system as the French the comparison would be still more strongly in their favor. French agriculture is carried on mainly by small landed proprietors who personally till their own acres. In Italy the feudal land tenure still prevails. Instead of the soil being cultivated by peasant proprietors, it is tilled by rack-rented tenants or by laborers employed by the agents of the great landowners. Under this system Italian agriculture has not thrived and improved as it should; nevertheless, the scale of comfort is steadily rising in Italy, population rapidly increasing, and the physical type improving. In France the population is at a standstill and the physical type deteriorating, and agriculture is not as progressive as it is in Germany, Belgium and Holland.

## WHO SOWED THE DISCORD SEED.

Who has been sowing the seeds of discord in the democratic party? Representative Dyes of Texas has informed the house of representatives that it is William Jennings Bryan. If Representative Dyes can prove this he should be commissioned to ascertain who put salt in the ocean. There has been salt in the sea as far back as history can trace, and there have been seeds of discord in the democratic party ever since the oldest inhabitant can remember. William Jennings Bryan can prove an alibi as far as the seeds are concerned. They were there long before he became the consistent and persistent candidate for the presidency. To remove them would be an undertaking as feasible as the plan to take the salt out of the ocean in order that it might be used for drinking purposes.

"Mr. Bryan has led the democrats through three disastrous defeats," cried Mr. Dyes. "He points our column straight to the rocks of St. Helena?"

Accepting the figure, which makes the democracy a ship on a tempestuous sea, the bark would have headed the tide that was against the democratic party, and the steering of Mr. Bryan in no manner could be held accountable. The tide is still adverse for the Bourbon ship, and there are a number of volunteer helmsmen on the bridge all pulling at the wheel. Wind and weather conditions make it absolutely certain that the old ship will hit the rocks of St. Helena with a harder bump than it has ever experienced. There is no good reason why Mr. Bryan should be selected as the Jonah when it might as well be any other member of the crew.

Representative Dyes also declared amid an outburst of democratic applause that he was half inclined to join with Woodrow Wilson in the plan to knock Mr. Bryan into a corked hat. This, after insisting that Mr. Bryan is responsible for the discordant note in the democratic party. In other words, Representative Dyes, himself, advocates the fine old Bourbon paradox of maintaining harmony by continuing to quarrel.

"Your dollars will save life in China," says the Examiner. We are spending some few of them right here at home to save life among the Chinese of long activities. —Merrillville Appeal.

A Nicholas man and a railroad company fought for two years over the cost of five weeks of protest, but the supply at the boarding-house was not diminished.

## WORLD AT LARGE.

The king and queen of England brought to a safe conclusion the first journey ever undertaken by British sovereigns to their Indian possessions. It is really a remarkable performance when one considers the huge precautions that are taken, even on the simplest journey, to safeguard the lives accounted important to the state.

Every year sees some fresh evidence of the passing of the Latin Quarter of Paris, it is said. The latest of the renowned old buildings to go has been Bullier's ballroom. When Bullier's was at the height of its prosperity the students went there to dance, but now at the dance halls of Montmartre there are said to be ten lookers-on for one who dances.

The first instance of an aviator figuring in a casualty of war is reported from Tripoli, the occupant of an Italian military aeroplane having been wounded while throwing bombs into an Arab encampment. The aeroplane was struck four times by Arab rifle bullets. The wounded aviator managed to land safely among his friends.

## SOCIALIST FAILURES.

Socialist victories in the German elections have aroused interest regarding the performances to the credit of that movement in this country. In considering these it must be noted that the socialists have never been in the majority anywhere on this side of the Atlantic, and they therefore claim that they have never had the chance to put their theories in practice and carry them out to their logical conclusion. Every socialist victory at the polls has been one-fifth socialist and four-fifths protest by dissatisfied voters who know little and care less about socialism, but who wished to vote against someone. Voting against a man or a political machine is one thing, and voting for socialism is another.

However, votes cast against machine politics did elect Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee, and his record is of interest because that city contains a large proportion of Germans.

Mayor Seidel is a man of ability and undoubted honesty, but he has failed to do anything that was expected of him or that he hoped to accomplish. In the last year the tax roll of Milwaukee has been increased by a million dollars and the public service is the most expensive and inefficient that Milwaukee has ever known, and that is saying a great deal, because Milwaukee's record in that line is none too good. Mayor Seidel went into office on the crest of a wave of protest against extravagance and unfitness in the city service.

Reforms recommended by Mayor Seidel and also adopted by the city council have proved to be illegal or unconstitutional, and the ordinances in other cases have been so loosely drawn that they have been declared void by the court. His pet scheme was the establishment of a bureau of efficiency and economy. He got his bureau, and it has spent twenty thousand dollars in doing nothing. It has proved to be the most inefficient municipal body that Milwaukee has ever known, and it is hard to think anything worse to say about it.

Mayor Lunn of Schenectady, New York, also a socialist who owes his election to unrest, is traveling a similar path. He finds himself tangled in a maze of technical and legal mistakes due to his hasty attempts to do things that are contrary to law and the constitution. Both these socialist mayors have failed to advance the interests and have inflicted positive injury upon the welfare of their cities because they refuse to work with the tools that lie at their hands. Both are estimable men in private life and both desire better conditions, but they are carried away by the inherent demagoguery of their cult.

These experiments with socialism are somewhat costly, but they will be worth the price if they teach the people of this country that socialism is an impossible dream because all men are not absolutely honest and industrious, and because it contains a fundamental error in that it does not recognize the proper status of the family. The family and not the individual is the unit of society.

## PINCHOT A GOOD LIEUTENANT FOR TEDDY.

Gifford Pinchot is now writing letters retiring Senator Robert M. La Follette from the presidential race. The first thing he did after climbing into the La Follette band wagon, he tried to ditch it and give the right-of-way to the Roosevelt chariot. Now he is passing the word to La Follette's supporters that "Battle Bob" is an impossibility, and that the thing to do is to get behind the Colonel.

## CHIP ON HIS SHOULDERS.

If our esteemed contemporaries would only start something in the way of an editorial argument that would permit us to butt in, winter time in Santa Cruz would have its compensations. The studied respectability on the part of our neighbors is positively depressing. —Santa Cruz News.

Green feed for dairy cows may not have sprung up in the streets of San Francisco, but at any rate we are re-echoing the joyful noise from more than a hundred miles away that they have made a reduction in the price of butter. Which helps some.

Because a negro objected to a Kanaka marrying his sister the latter took a shot at his prospective brother-in-law. The negro did not like the color of the Kanaka, but the latter did not draw the color line—he drew a gun.

Sacramento divorcees have taken a strong stand against divorce. That is just about as far as it will go. They will willingly perform the marriage ceremony for the first divorcee that comes along with a man.

Lillian Russell says now that she is going to marry her newspaper man for love and not for money. That is good. We hope it will stick.

San Yee Sen should remember that China is to be handled with care. —Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

China is now a republic. And what is she going to do with it?

## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

Ira Fancher and Wm. Turner, you heirs and assigns:

Ira Fancher and Wm. Turner are hereby notified that the undersigned has expended in labor and improvements on the Hill Top lode mining claim, situated in the Goldfield mining district, Nye county, Nevada, the sum of \$100, the sum for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, of which you Ira Fancher, are a half owner, and you, Wm. Turner a one-fourth owner. Under the provisions of section 2324, of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America, covering annual assessment labor on mining claims; the proof of labor of the said claim was duly recorded at the recorder's office, at Goldfield, Esmeralda county, State of Nevada. Said expenditure was the amount necessary to hold said mining claim during the aforesaid years and if within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as co-owner, which amounts to \$225 to you together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest in the said claims will become the property of the subscriber, your co-owner, who has made the expenditure and improvements above mentioned.

HUGH SUTHERLAND.  
Dated at Tonopah, Nevada, this 25th day of January, 1912.  
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## NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
You are hereby notified that M. G. Vucovich and Jack Vucovich, co-owners with Andy Ragenovich, in those certain mines and mining claims known and called "Butte" and "Big Four," situated in the Fairplay mining district, northeast of Goldyke, Nye county, state of Nevada, did expend and perform upon said mining claims during and for the year 1911, labor, improvements and development work, as required by law in an amount equal to one hundred dollars for each of said claims. You are hereby further notified that if at the expiration of ninety days from and after the publication of this notice, as provided by law, you shall have failed or refused to contribute your proportion of said expenditures, made and performed upon said claims by me as aforesaid, your interests in and to said mining claims shall thereupon become forfeited to me, the undersigned, and become my property under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

ANDY RAGENOVICH.  
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